**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – ACB Cases - Allegation of corruption against the Accused Officer Kum.Ratnala Laxmi Kalyani, Village Agriculture Assistant, Rythu Bharosa Kendram, Balada Grama Sachivalayam, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District - Final Report – Submitted – Prosecution sanctioned - Initiated departmental action, under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defense (WSD) submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1026** **Dated: 02-12-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.109/RCT-VSK/2023-S.12, dt.09.12.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11, A&C (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.10.03.2025.
3. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-COOP/448/2024-VIG-I, dt.10.03.2025.
4. From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada Rc.No.109/RCO-VSK/2023,S.12, dt.13.03.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.184, A&C, (Vig-I) Deptt., dt.08.04.2025.
6. Govt. Memo.No.AGC01-COOP/448/2024-VIG-I, dt.05.11.2025.
7. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Lr.No.2799297/2021, dt.03.11.2025.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Ms. Ratnala Lakshmi Kalyani, Village Agricultural Assistant, Balada Sachivalayam, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District with regard to allegation of corruption.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Ms. Ratnala Lakshmi Kalyani, Village Agricultural Assistant, Balada Sachivalayam, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint Sri V.T. Rama Rao, JDA, & DAO, Vizianagaram District as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge issued against the said Ms. Ratnala Lakshmi Kalyani, Village Agricultural Assistant, Balada Sachivalayam, Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District.

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within one month positively, keeping in view of the consolidated instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A. (Ser-C) Dept., dt.12.09.2022.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B. RAJSEKHAR**
**EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To:**
Sri V.T.Rama Rao, JDA, & DAO, Vizianagaram District.
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

**Copy to:**
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(with a request to hand over the connected files to the Inquiring Authority, so as to conduct regular inquiry)
The Director General, ACB, Pandit Nehru Bus Station,
NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada, A.P.
Ms. Ratnala Lakshmi Kalyani, Village Agricultural Assistant, Balada Sachivalayam,
Kothuru Mandal, Srikakulam District.
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**